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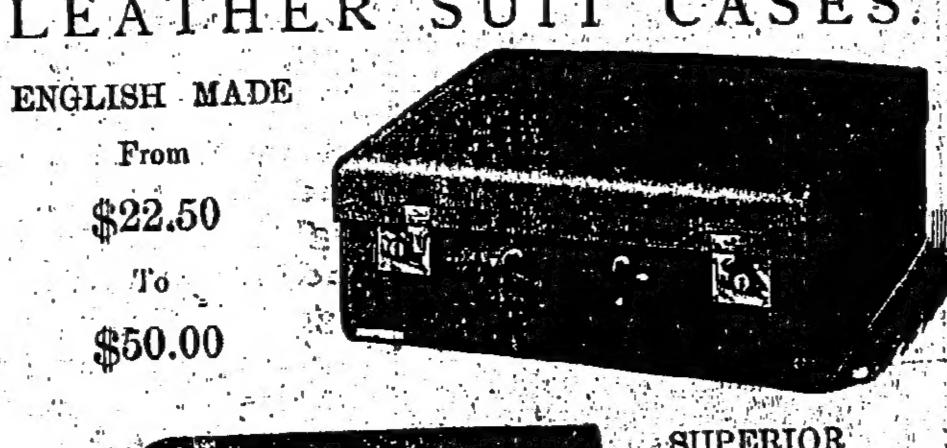
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Liound Honnessy and McGuinness at the bur as I went in. Where have ye been? says. Hennessy: Whastin' me toime in th' offis workin', says I, whim I might have been dhrinkin here to the binist of me health and the profit of the Club. Have ye heard the nows ? says Honnessy. Fhwat news ? says I: I duppe bow to brake it to ya, says he, would ye loike t' take a formite's leave to prepare yerself for the ordeal? says he. Oh I-for the tact of a wumman, says he. Will ye promise to be calm? says he. Out with it, I'll bare it if I die, says I. They've throbbled the jooty on whisky comin' into Pahang, says Hennessy. For siviral frackshions of a slcond I was bereft of the phower of me speach. Ye cud have sthruck me wid a feder and I wuddn't ha' taken anny notis of it. Glory be to God, is it the thruth ye're tellin' me? says I. God's thruth, says Hennessy, tis a crool thing to come between a man an his dhrink. Fhwat's done it? says I. Is it the white-haired bhoys and selfadvertisin' faddists Luidlaw and Alexahandher. at their highsterical wurrk, or is it the way that the labours of the opium commisshun is barin sour apples? says I. , Nayther the wan nor the other, says. Hennessy; 'tis a judgement upon' us an' recently delivered.

JUDGE'S ARRIVAL.

Twas at the criminal court at Muddymont that the case was brought on, says he. Furst the Judge dhrove up in an open kerridge so that the people cud see he was alive au' that the recent reomoors as to his sufferint from indigistion was not worth the paper they was ritien on.

As the Judge intered the Coort, the Registroe of the Coort handed him a handkershift and a bottle of salts, for the pore man hed as bad cold and he blow his nose amids! profound an' respensetful silence. The Registror, warin a tie that was wonce white, thin rises an reads the charge. Twas expreth how a Pahang thrader brings this case agin the Belangor Farmer, for that the latter did collect jodty on whisky passin widout provocashup through Selangor an in ended for conshumption in Pahang. The Coort at this moment was a viry impressive sphictacle. The Judge. on the bloch was not takin anny notis of any-

The isles of the Coort was thronged wid natives warin ivery conceevable colour an emittin ivery conceevable shmell. I was a grate site an will live in me mimory fer iver.

At the beginning of the case, as is the cushtum, some preliminary insthruction was imparted to the Judge. Fwhere is Selangor? says he. You're in it, says the counsel on both sides. I must have the latitood and longitood, says the Judge, an some proof that I'm ware I am, says he, An I've been to Pahang, says he, but where it is the divil only knows, says be. An illusion is made to the Peera Farrmer, says he; is Peera a town? says he. I'm a Judge, says he, an I would cost me me place if I was to know anythin, says he. There are some wurrds in th indictmint that are beyant me, says he. There are the wurrds 'whiskey' an bottle and case. an I cant' find any difinition of thim in Blackshtone or O'Kinally, says he. I shall require the usual coshtly and opneceshary proof of all them matthers, for the lawyers and mesilf mus live, says be.

SELANGOR FARMER.

Thin the case began. The hottest argiments centhred around the maning of the word "Imphon.' Fwat does it mane says the Judge, for the lav of Hiven tell me? It manes to bring in, says the Selanger Farmer, and therefor, says he, whisky going through Selangor for Pahang musi phay me jooty. I kin levy jooty on ivery dhrink that is imphorted, says he. No, says the Pahang Thrader, to bring in ar bring out agin is not to import, says be In that case, says the Selanger Farmer, ye'd have to bring out widout bringin in thry a flyin machine an send for Wilbury says he (Sensathun an laughter in Coort The thurmoil at this sthage awoke the Judge, and he dhraws hisself up with a terruble exhprethun. Phwat du I hear? says he. Is this: wye youg? Am I in a theater? says he. Niver have so dishgraceful a sound polluted me ears before, says he. The remarks of a Judgo ar sometimes of so irresishtable a charackter as to compel lafter, says he. But I was silent whip this disgustin noise arosovan indeed I was aslape, says he. Shut yer mouths or I'll clear now, says he, I'm nearly deaf from the lawyers. The people have had their money's worth an me tiffin hour is approachin. If the rephorters are ready I'll give me verdict, I have to thry, says ho, whither Pahang whisky shud pay necessary, be altered during the night, Peera and Selangor Jooly as it passes through. those fertile and charmin localities. An phwy not? Ishe't it imphorted? says be, Ye'd be alright if ye had a thransit in bond,

INHABITANTS OF PAHANO.

Give the Cushtoms Chommishariat Department tio years, and they'll do it, says he ye mushtu't egepict a Govinmint depart. ment to wark quickly; tis a very instratio climate. The feelings of the Poers and Selangor Farmers are sacred. Fluy shud they be deprived of this extra jooty that they niver egspected to git whin they signed their conthracts ? I couldn't do it, says be. Thin, in the sicond phiace, I have to conshider the benited inhabitanti of Pahang, They dhrink far loo much whithy as it is, They are given over to the habit. The verdict will, I throst, diel a lidly blow to the whisty traffic in that whild an abhandoned consthity . I gives me verdict for the Belappor Farmer and may the Lord the next to the contains There is the second

YEATHER FORBOAST AND STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED PROM THE HONGKON OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL SIGNALS

Meteorological signals are hoisted on the must in front of the Water Police Station at Tsim Bha Tsui for the information of masters of vessels leaving the port. They do not pecessarily imply that bed weather is expected

A CONE

Indicates a Typhoon to the Morth of the

A CONE point upwards and DhUM below

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8. A CONE and BALL

A BALL

indicates a Typhoon to the North-Wes of the Colony.

Red Signals Indicate that the centre if believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

Black Signal Indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 300 miles away from

The above signals will, as heretolore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them, is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping caving the harbour.

These signals are repeated at the Harbour Office, H.M.S. Tamar, Green Island Signal Mast, and the Flagstaff on the premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon.

URGENT SIGNAL

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signal will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :-

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes,

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Highals will be exhibited from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowlcon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tumar,

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green Green Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than soo miles from the Colony. II. Three Lights Vet :al, Green Red Green.

indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony. III. Three Lights e tical, Red Green Red. Indicates that the wind may be expected to

increase to full typhoon force at any moment. No. III. Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event of the the Coort, says he, I've hurd enough argymint | information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

These Night Signals will be substituted the the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when

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THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

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Mr. Louis Tussaud, the well-known artist, is responsible for a remarkable artistic scheme on a scale which has never been attempted

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All the principal incidents in the career of the founder of Christianity will be shown, and nothing has been spared-neither time money, nor work-to make the incidents as realistic as possible. At first bearing it may appear that the scheme is rather a daring one, and possibly of rather doubtful selection, but it may be at once said that the Archbishop of Canterbury has expressed his approval in an interview with Mr. Tussaud, although his Grace has yet to approve of the figures themselves.

When the idea was submitted to Father Bernard Vaughan he immediately and wholeheartedly endorsed it,

"Your idea," he wrote, "of presenting a realistic life of our I ord in a series of tableaux made in your own modelling is admirable. Father Vaughan then drew up a series of 36 tableaux himself.

la order to ensure that each tableau should be treated, with due revere ce he further consented not only to pass each figure and scene from the ecclesisstical and reverential point of view, but to write a concise account of each tableau embodying the Issions conveyed by the representations. The idea is to produce this in book form to illustrate the production.

Mr. Tussaud's idea is to exhibit the figures and the tableaux in the Albert Hall some time in the late summer. There are at present 37 tableaux, and they will be so arranged that only one can be seen at a time; The whole of the huge arena will be taken up, and scenes will unfold themselves in historic I order from the Annuaciation to the Ascension.

The task, of course, has been a Gargantuan one. The appearance and the dressing of each figure will be as historically accurate as it is possible to make it, and this alone has entailed a vast amount of labour and reading. Mr. Tussaud has personally consulted the highest authorities available, he has visited the principal galleries in Europe and he has studied the writings of innumerable historians.

Messes, G. Jackson and Sons, Limited, the architectural crastsmen, of Rathbone-place, have also placed their splendid resources at-Tussaud's service, and an expert from each department is assisting him.

The conception of the idea, Mr. Tussaud told-a Morning Leader representative yesterday; came from the late Sir Augustus Harris. He was particularly enthusiastic about it. Unfortunately his death prevented his taking an active part in the scheme, and Mr. Tussaud had to fall back on his own ideas and resources for its completion.

Mr. Tussaud took the Morning Leader representative yesterday through his many studios, where the figures are being prepared. Mr. Helmsley, the well-known scenic artist, was also there superintending.

The tableaux aleady decided on are:

Appunciation, Visitation, No Room in lun, Shepherds and Gloria in Excelsis, Nativity, With Shepherds, Wise Men, Offerings of Magi, Flight into Egypt, Sojourn in Egypt, Vision of St. Joseph, Nazareth, Workshop, The City scated on the Hill, Finding Him in the Temp'e. The Death of St. Joseph, The Baptism of St John, The Call of St. Peter, Nicodemus with Christ at Jacob's Well, The Multiplication of Loaves, Our Lord walking on the water, Mugdalen, The Entry into Jerusalem, The Last Supper, in the Garden of Gethsemane, The Betrayal with a Kiss, "You have heard the blasphemy," Christ mocked, crowned with thorns, Pilate washing his hands, Herod's Temple, Carrying the Ctoss, The Ctucifixion, The Burial, The Rosurrection, Magdalen and the Garden, The

Communion, Ascension from Mount Olivet. The most difficult tableau to treat-the Crucifixion-is now nearing completion. Christ will

be shown on the Cross with a thief on each side It is interes ing to know, in connection with TRACE the late Sir Augustus Barris's connection with

the idea, that his daughter, Miss Glosson-Harris, will design all the feminion costumes, CHARITABLE OBJECT.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909.

JAPAN FROM THE OUTSIDE.

It is a curious fact, which must have struck the Far Eastern reader that European observers or, as they would probably prefer Russian prisoners, but after 1909 these to be termed, historians are seldom able to approach the study of Japan's rise and progress without indulging in what the Americans term high falutin farrages. The mere idea that Japan should have become one of the Powers within a couple of generations Government monopolies, but it is extremely. seems to obsess their minds and obscure their judgment. They forget that the historish's duty is to tell a plain, unvarnished story. They prefer to indulge in grandlose platitudes regarding this, that and the next the people. The total amount of tate thing referring especially to Darius and Alexander, with sidelights on (mar and his chroniclers. Now a book has been written 481 millions, constitutes about Y12.65 per by a Russian, of all people, which is fair, capita; taking on an average a family of five himself as stated and made a full confession. impartial and critical without being verbose. persons, we thus see that the head of a It is entitled "the Political and Economic family participates in State expenditures at Organisation of Japan," and it gives in inte- the rate of Y63, which constitutes a very resting language most of the facts contained high figure in comparison with the small in months, imprisonment. in that extraordinarily dry work known as comes of the Japanese." With regard to "The Japan Yearbook." The author is regard to monopolies M. Wilenkin shows named Gregory Wilenkin, and the book is that this source also is unpromising:translated by the Editor of the Japan "There remains a second source—the ex-Advertiser. According to English journals | pansion of Government monopoly to empublished in Japan the English edition is a brace sugar and sake; but this measure most lucid exposition of the points dealt with, would hardly be popular. The existing and will be found of great value to all Rn- Government monopolies on camphor, salt, glish-speaking business-men and others who and tobacco, and, lastly, the nationalihave connections with this country. A brief sation of the railways elicit incessant resume of the contents of the book will in- reproaches from the people; owing to dicate its nature. After some chapters on the artificially maintained high price of the origin of the Japanese, Japan before the camphor, Japanese camphor is already be-Restoration, the abolition of the Feudal Sys- ginning to feel competition from China; salt, tem, etc., the work deals with the history of which constitutes an article of prime necesthe political parties and the promulgation of sity among the poor population and is so the Constitution of which it gives a summary. Indispensable for the preparation of dried We then find chapters on the modern poli- fish, is more and more rising in price in tical organization of Japan; the history of her | consequence of the monopoly. Tobacco. currency circulation, and her banking system. with the introduction of the monopoly, has The principal banks of Japan are dealt with deteriorated in quality and at the same time. adividually, the information given comprise risen in price; the railways with their transfer waba objects of the bank and tabulated to the State, are characterised by unpunctulems of the se- plity and confusion. The subor adduces

facts to show the indebtedness of Japan'to counts for ten years. The Imperial Budget foreign countries and concludes thus:- "All is then dealt with and explained, -as far at these facts prove that Japan is in need of a it can be explained, and a detailed constant inflow of foreign gold, and theredescription of Japan's State revenues folfore, if she wishes to retain the position lows. This includes the various taxes, which she occupies among foreign Powers, their incidence, and the amounts derivshe must direct all her energies to the ed from them over a period of years; development of the economic forces of the monopolies, railway nationalisation, Cuscountry, to the expansion of her trade toms duties, etc. State expenditure and industry, and above all confine her then examined, and its distribution explainself to a normal budget commensurate ed. Chapters follow on the foreign trade of with the ordinary, revenues of the country. Japan, with comparative tables of exports With those dicta in front of us we may not and imports since 1873, shipping, agriculbe in accord; but they certainly show that ture, mining, marine, and general industry, the real observer is not blind to the remark-Japanese possessions, and Japan's national able progress made by our ally within the wealth: Mr Wilenkin, in common wil last few years especially. At the same time many others, is greatly struck by the manner we should have liked to hear something in which Japan has become transformed regarding her internal capacity for recuperafrom an administrative point of view. He concludes his interesting chapter on the rise of political parties by the following paragraph : " The question involuntarily arises,

how to explain this unprecedented fact in

history—the transition of a State from feu-

dalism to such an extreme as a constitutional

form of government almost without any

political revolutions bring in their train? The

following reasons: (1) With the promulga-

tion of the Imperial Rescript promising

the grant-of a Constitution the ferment

which had arisen among the people began

of the Japanese asserts itself-their unbound-

ed loyalty to the Mikado and faith in him;

(2) the idea of a constitutional form of

of direct appeal to the Mikado in the event

lishment of the Imperial authority the an-

cient privileges of the people were again

restored; (3) Japan, in introducing a Con-

stitution, had before her the example of

other constitutional countries, and therefore

both the Government and the people strove

to avoid, as far as possible, undesirable re-

sults, and to the necessary extent made

mutual concessions; and finally (4) the

Inpanese, in spite of an impulsive character,

are distinguished by conservatism in ser-

ious questions, and reluctantly sever tradi-

tional ties. This explains the reason for the

peaceful acceptance of the Constitution."

We offer no explanation or opinion, although

forters, the author says:-"It is only fair to

creased armament is beginning to encounter

powerful opponents; voices are loudly pro-

Anglo-Japanese alliance and the establish-

ment of friendly ententes with France and

Russie, no foreign danger threatens Japan,

and that she must therefore abstain from

any further expansion of armaments, the

more so seeing that the means therefore are

not in sight. During 1908-9 the Govern-

ment can probably carry out, the con-

thanks to the balance from the War Fund

and the payment for the maintenance of the

sources will no longer exist and the question

therefore involuntarily arises. How then will

sources for this purpose are spoken of-

the increase of existing taxes and new

doubtful that the Government will resort to

them as permanent sources; the existing

taxes are already so high that further faising

of them would be an intolerable burden on

expensiture of Japan for 1907-8 exceeded

Japan cover the annual deficit?

claiming that with the conclusion of the

bloodshed and all those horrors which

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RSON is suspected as the cause of the fire in the Japanese Pantheon. The damage exceeds Yen 4,000,000 in value.

Miss May Sutton, the famous lawn-tennis player, who won the English championship in Mikado solemnly promised to grant a Con- 1907, will visit England again next summer stitution, but the people were obliged to wait | and will bring with her a team of picked playfor it ten years. This, is explained by the ers.

THE Ministry of the Interior has drawn up statistical forms to show the number of foreign residents in the interior of China; these forms are required to be filled in by the provincial to subside; here a characteristic feature officials.

IT is reported that the Ministry of Finance is endeavouring to extend the use of Chinese money abroad and that it considers a begingovernment was inoculated in-Japan gradualning should be made in the South Pacific ly and not suddenly; from time immemorial Islands and the coast Ports of Japan. -

the Japanese people had enjoyed the right It is stated that the captain of the German steamer Loongwoon, now under charter to the of special necessity; in the middle ages, Pussian Volunteer Fleet, on the Vladivortockwhen the authority of the Mikado collapsed Tsuruga line, has been fined 4,600 roubles in and the Shoguns usurped it, the people were connection with the alleged case of smuggling deprived of this right, but with the re-estabby one of the crew as recently reported.

> H. E. LI Ching-hai, Viceroy designate of Yunnan province, has asked the Ministry of Finance for an allowance of Tis. 5,000,000 a year for expenses in that province, and has stated that his acceptance of the Viceregal position. depends upon the answer he shall receive.

IT is stated that the Grand Council recently had a conference on the subject of ensuring peace and harmony between Christian converts and non-Christians in China. H.E. Grand Councillor Chang Chih-tung advocated that China should exercise ber own church control and appoint her own preachers, and clergy; this scheme, he thought, might attain the object

we cannot hold ourselves in entire agree- THE Ministry of War has received a report ment with the writer. Dealing with Japan's from the Viceroy of Kwangtung stating that: military exploits and the mistrust which her four gun-boats have been completed for serprogramme for expansion of armaments vice on the West River. They cost Tls. 61,300 each, and can steam twelve or thirteen knots, note that in Japan itself the policy of in- an hour; they carry four guns and a Krupp or magazine, and are fitted up with electric light, searchlight and wireless telegraphic appara-

A VLADIVOSTOCK dispatch, states that the fishing rights of the various districts along the Siberian coasts will again, be allotted to the highest bidders and the auction for their disposal on those conditious was commenced on the 20th ultimo. At the opening of the proceedings 80 Japanese and 30 Russians took part. As the latter are financed; by capitalists, and the number of participants is upusually templated programme without a large deficit, great, the competition is expected to be-keen' and prices good.

A Mojt dispatch, quoted by the Nagaraki Preu. reports that Honda Takeo, aged 36, formerly a clerk in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Shimonoseki office, who absconded about a Two year ago, after heavy defalcations, and was sentenced in his absence to eleven years' imprisonment, an additional fine of Y5, and six months police supervison, surrendered himself at the Yamaguchi Chiho Salbansho on the 22nd ultimo. It appears that Honda Taken, whilst in the office mentioned, surreptitiously collected certain sums of money from the Shimonoseki office of an Osaka firm, due to his employers, amounting in all to about Y70,000. He manlaged to do this during the period between 616 million yen, which, for a population of October, 1907, and May of last year, when he cleared cout. He subsequently surrendered He is reported to be a native of Minami-Takakigup, Nagasaki-ken. In consequence of Honda having surrendered himself his sentence has been reduced from eleven years to eighteen

SUGAR IN JAPAN.

STOCKS RUNNING SHORT,

by the Dai Nippou and the Yokohama and in the female ward. On investigation he canes beary losses to the Company and its leffer on the expiration of the previous

THE NEW ANGLO-SIAMESE ZRBATY.

DANGKOK OPINION.

The Bangkok Times says :--We received the following from the office of he General Adviser :---

A treaty between Siam and Great Britain was signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs for ism and the British Minister on March to,

The objects of the treaty are, first, to settle political questions in the Malay Peninsula, and secondly, in view of the altered conditions which have arisen in the last 50 years, to make changes in the system of jurisdiction over British subjects in Siam

As to jurisdiction, all British subjects registered in the British Consulates before the date of the treaty are subject to the international Courts-Courts which have been in operation and exercised jurisdiction over British subjects in the north for 25 years. All British subjects registered after the date of the treaty are subject to the jurisdiction of the ordinary Siamere Courts. When the Siamese Codes are completed, this distinction will disappear and all British subjects will be under the jurisdiction ing erected at Tai Sha Tau, to-day. of the ordinary Courts.

Guarantees are provided in the form European advisers in all cases in either class of Courts' where British subjects are defendants operation of the railway works of the or accused. When a Buropean British subject Chinese section of the Canton-Kowis a party, the advisor will sit in the capacity of

All appeals lie to the Bangkok Court of Appeal, in which judgments are to be signed by two European judges.

Henceforward British subjects will be relieved of the restrictions upon the holding of landed property, etc. They will be subject to

Upon the above communique the Bangkol Timerremarks :-

Presumably we may say the expected has happened. The terms of the British Treaty signed in Bangkok to-day, so far as they are disclosed in the official announcement, are such as have been discussed by British subjects here for a long time past. They have been known at least as the possible outcome of the negotiations that have been going on now for two years. That these terms would not be generally welcomed by the British community here must have been fully realised when the treaty was signed, and the feeling of disappointment, we may say, extends through the whole foreign community. That community is here for business purposes, and regards the question of jurisdiction solely from that point of view. The period of commercial depression is not yet over and it is feared that so great a change may have an unsettling effect that will make business more difficult. Such feats may be uncalled for, but they exist. The European man of business is not unaware of the great advance that has been achieved in th administration of justice, and it is therefore. hoped that confidence in the courts will not be of slow growth. Much stress, also is laid on the success of the International Court system in the North, together with the guarantees provided by the treaty to shape of European ad visers and judges. For our own part we see no reason to alter the opinion we have already expressed. The progress of Siam makes the change inevitable and it might have been asked for as a right on the completion of the Codes, when, for instance, the Japanese will, under treaty, come under Siamese jurisdiction. The statue of this Kingdom among the nations is however being advanced earlier by a preliminary step, and foreign residents without distinction will be heartily glad if the fears are

Mr. Paget takes the treaty with him to London, and we are informed no further particulars will be given regarding it till it is in the Foreign Office there. Necessarily it does not come into force till it is ratified. We may assume, however, that the clauses regarding the cession of territory and the Peniosula railway are in the main what has been already announced, ... It is emphatically asserted that extra-territorial rights have not been battered for territory, but that is not likely to be the view of the man in the street. Anyhow the settlement of these political questions in the Peninsula and the changes in the system of jurisdiction over British subjects, are the two main parts of the treaty. We doubt the wisdom of such a combination from the point of view of either Britain or Stam.

disproyed and the added responsibility is fully

FRISONER IN A BOX.

CURIOUS ESCAPE OF CHINESE FEMALE. CONVICE

A curious story of the escape of a Chinese female prisoner from Pude Jail was told in the police court yesterday, says the Malay Mail, of February 23rd. The prisoner, who had served sonment for kidnapping, excaped from Pudn on the 4th ultimo. The chief European warder, it tacls. appears, saw the prisoner about 3 30 p.m. on A Tokio message to the Asaki states that in | that day, but at 6 o'clock received a report consequence of the recent suspension of work and discovered that the prisoner was not Kobe Sugar Refining companies, the stock of found a ladder by the wall, and also refined augar, which was about 200,000 bags at two sarongs which had been tied to the end of last year, has now decreased to one- gether harging over the wall. A Chinahalf and may be exhausted by the bome con- man was charged with help'ng the prisoner to sumption alone in one month, as the bught | escape. A Chinese bullock-cart driver stated season is now, commencing. The Dai Nippon I that the second secured had engaged his cart Company, which resumed work at its Osaka fac-, to convey a aidehoard and a box to Kijang. to y before the other two Companies, is produc- | He look the driver to Thus where the forniture ing 1,000 bags a day for home consumption and was placed on the cart, and at 9 p.m. they export, while the Kobe Company is producing started for Kajang. On the way the woman about Soo bags a day. The Yokohama Com- got loto the cart and hid herself in the box. pany, which is producing 1,000 dr 1,600 bugs Later on the mad got into the cart. About 11 daily, was to again suspend work for a week | pm, when they had got to the sixth mile from yesterday, says the Kober Horald of arth | detactives came and stopped the cart. The ult. It is very much feared that the delay in woman was found and arrested as well as the ownership of the Praise lalends. the completion of the adjustment of the Dail man, Mr. Herford sentenced both to six Nippon Company's affairs at this juncture will i months imprisonment, the woman's to take

Telegram.

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAIL WAY.

FOUNDATION STONE OF GENERAL OFFICES LAID TO DAY.

REMARKABLE ARRAY OF BRITISH AND CHINESE OFFICIALS.

[From Our Special Representative. Spameen, 7th April.

4 35 pm. In accordance with arrangements previously detailed, the Vicercy of the two Kwang Provinces, His Excellency Chang Yen-chun, formally performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the general office and station buildings, which are be-

These huildings will be the headquarters for those connected with the loon line.

Many military and naval officials, both British and Chinese, were pre-

The Governor of Hongkong, Sir. Frederick Lugard, his aides-de-camp, and several Consular representatives were in attendance.

The party visited the works and afterwards sat down to a sumptuous

Subsequently, the Chinese managing director, His Excellency Taotai Wei Han, proposed success to the works, at the same time referring to the progress of the British section.

1) is Excellency Sir Francis Lugard responded.

The Consul-General at Canton, Mr. Fox, proposed the toast "Prosperty to the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon railway," to which an enthusiastic response was given.

The representative of the British and Chinese Corporation replied in appropriate terms.

Following him came the Chief Engineer of the line, who mentioned that the probable completion of the threigh line was in sight.

Our Capton correspondent, writing under yesterday's date, says :-- There will be Temarkable event colebrated to-morrow (7th instant) in the city of Canton, when H.E. Chang Jen-chun williay the foundation stone of the principal station at the eastern suburb of the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) opposite Tai-shatau; Invitations have been issued by Taotai Wei Ran, Director of the Railway Department, cordially inviting the Consuls representing various countries and the leading memb rs of the foreign community in Canton on the occasion. The Director has also directed steam-launch to be moored eff Shameen at to o'clock in the morning to be placed at the dispossi of guests on the Shameen who will proceed to Tai-sha-thu, where they will land. In the morning, H.E. Viceroy Chang will personally conduct the guests round the railway works and at 12,30 p.m. H.E. will perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone, at the conclusion of which the guests will be entertair ed to dinner at 1.30 p.m.. A large gathering. will doubtless be present on the auspicious

occasion. CANZON DAY BY DAY EXTRAUITION PROCEEDINGS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 6th April. The Deputy of Foreign Affairs (Sit Wing Nin) left here yesterday for Hongkong on t commission to apply to the Hongkong Governmenty for the extradition of certain alleged. robbers, who have been arrested in Hong

LIKIN COLLECTION. The collection of Likin dues in Canton for

PURCHASE OF ARMAMENTS. The oard of Reorganisation, has submitted, a suggestion to the Viceroy for the purchase organised troops at Canton, alt is ascertained that if the Viceroy's sanction is secured, an order will be placed with Mesure, Carlowitz & Co. or another leading German firm for the supply of the armaments.

THE PRATAN-ISLANDS AMICABLE REGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

Tokio, April 2nd. Negotiations are proceeding amicably be tween Vicercy Chapk Jen-chun and Mr. Hasegaway be Japanese Consulat Cantor as to the Wall-informed papers bera reiterale the Japan will deal with the matter; of an under point of a serious lines of start for start

Telegrams.

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PRATAS ISLANDS.

FIRM [By courtesy of the "Sleung Po."]

VICEROY CHANG TO REMAIN

Peking, 5th April. The Waiwupu has sent a telegram to the Viceroy of Canton in which His Excellency is urged to take up a firm attitude in conducting the negotiations with Japan on the subject of Pratas Islands.

> CHINA'S CURRENCY NEW PROPOSALS BY BOARD

[By courtery of the "Shoung Po."]

OF FINANCE

Peking, 5th April.

The Board of Finance has decided to adopt a seven mace two candarcens (7.2) coin as the standard and has specially memorialised the Throne on the matter.

CHINESE CONSULATES. PROPOSED OFFICERS AT HONGKONG AND JAVA.

[By courtery of the " Shoung Po."] Peking, 6th April. It is reported that the Waiwupuro

is in treaty with the British and Dutch Ministers over the question of establishing Chinese Consulates at Hongkong and in Java for the maintenance of Chinese interests.

OPIUM IN PEKING. DRASTIC MEASURES IN THE CAPITAL

[By courtesy of the " Shoung Po."]

Peking, 6th April.

The forty-eight establishments in Peking dealing in prepared opium have received orders from the authorities to close their business.

TANG SHAO.YI.

RECEIVED BY THE KAISER. [By courtery of the "Showing Po."]

Peking, 6th April.

A telegram has been received from His Excellency Tang Shao-yi, from Berlin, stating that he was received in audience by His Majesty the German Emperor on the 1st inst. SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT

SIR JOHN JORD IN'S ADVOCACY.

[By courtery of the Shoung Po."]

Peking, Bill April,

The British Minister at Peking. Sir John Jordan, has attended two meetings of the Waiwupu during the present month in order to forward the claim that the bounds of the Shanghai Settlement should be ex-

A BANK DRAFT QUESTION.

RESPONSIBILITY OF A BANK.

The case in which Man Lee Chun and Co. sued the International Banking Corporation for \$840 in respect to a bank draft came before the Mr. Justice Competts, at the Supreme Court, this morning.

Hon. Sir Henry Berkeley, R. C ; instructed

by Mr. Otto Kong Singrappeared for the plain.

tiff, and the Hone Mr. H. E. Pollockie K. O. I'm.

structed by Mr. O. D. Wilkinson, defended. Sir Henry Berkeley said that plaintiff sought to recover \$840, being the amount payable to the plaintiff under a bill of exchange dated November 14, 1907, which the plaintiff stated was improperly paid to two persons other than thre months out of a term of za years' impri- the first ten days, of this moon as reported by the drawces. His Lordship would remember the Likin officials amounted to 50,619.2.1.0 that he had directed pleadings in the case. Defendants claimed the projection of Ordinance 7 of 1907 and denied liability. In order, to avail themselves of the section the bankers must show that the anderseof oighteen quick-firing guns at an estimated, ment on the bill of exchange payable cost of 800,700 tacts, for the use of the newly- on demand to the order of Man Lee Chun and Co. was andorsed by defendants or purporting to be paid by them. Un the back of the bill was endorsed Man Lee Coup Biog Kee and that was not the endorsoment of Man Lee Chun and Co. Therefore the defendants were not entitled to the benefit of statute, Bir Henry Borkeley, dealing with the payment in good faith, said it might very properly be held that a banker was going ontside the ordinary course of business in paying a bill ander these circomstances. A banker cannot be said to have it

We have received from dr. S. B. Neill, VI.A., V.S.S., actuary of the China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ld., Shanghal, a copy of a brochure on the effect of opium on Mortality. The memorandum was presented to the delegates at the recent International Conference at Shanghal. It is as follows :--

In the following paper will be found the results of an investigation made as to the effects of opium upon mortality, as experienced by the Chica Mutual Life Insurance Company, Ltd.

One of the first subjects which called for my attention when appointed actuary to this Company was the mortality experienced by the Chinese and other nationaliries in the East, as compared with the mortality prevailing among Europeans. The calculation of premiums, and the equitable distribution of surplus, among other things, made such inquiry necessary.

Preparations were accordingly made for the scheduling of the experience, with particular regard to the comparative rate of mortality prevailing among :-

(1) Oplum smokers and non-oplum smokers. (2) Chinase and other races.

(3) Lives resident in temperate, sub-tropical and tropical climates.

With regard to the comparative mortality prevailing among opium smokers and nonopium smokers, I was unable to trace that any previous statistical inquiry had been made. A report had been given before the Commission on opium in India in 18/3 by Mr. Slater on the effect of opium eating on mortality, to which the following reference appears in the Journal of the Institute of Actuaries, volume 31, page 527.

"Some interesting information with regard to the modern growth of life assurance in India may also be found in the evidence of Mr. Slater and of various medical men resident in that country, given before the Opium Commission in 1893. From this evidence we learn that the practice of life assurance among the natives is considerably increasing, and that assurance "companies will accept a proposal from a man During the first decade of the history of the small extra for opium consumers in moderate ill effects of the opium habit. At the and of this the Hm. Table. The result of this investiga- ced by division z, or "Southern Section." tion modified the practice of imposing extras and it was stated that it sometimes happened that when a life proved excep onally healthy no extra at all was made for opium smoking. A further investigation took place six years later, the number of deaths being 779, when it was found that the mortality of British

to charge no extra whatever to opium caters.". The report refer ed to above deals, with th effect of opium eating. The majority of the polley-holders in the Company are Chinese, and it was to the effect of opium upon them that attention was first directed. As the majority of Chinese opium users amoke it, this investigation differs from that of Mr. Slater. Not only so, but the first results differ considerably

ffom Mr. Slater's. I therefore ventured to hope that a summary of the experience would not be without interest to this Commission, and with the cordial peremission of my directors the present, paper was

In order to collect the data for scheduling, the usual plan was followed of writing cards for each life which had been proposed for in-Surance in the Company. The nearest age at date of entry was entered on the card as age at entry and the age at exit was found by adding the nearest integral number of years the life was under observation to the age at entry. The amount of opium used was also entered on. cahe cardsing.

The cards were scheduled and the number of Exposed to Risk" and "Deaths" at each age cobtained, or There were 33.316 dives . under Observation; giving 16,038 years exposure and 549 deaths. The "Exposed to Risk" and Donths " were afterwards grouped in quinquennial age groups. Thus, the Exposed to Risk " and Cenths " at ages 18-23 were entered against age 20, and the r. "Exposed to Risk" and "Deaths" at ages 23-27 were entered egainst age 25, and so on, with the exception of the first group, age 17 and under, which includes 8 years of exposure at ages less than 13, and the last group, which includes all cases at age 58 and over. the years of exposure over age 61 being only 42.

There figures, together with the "Rates of -Martality" obtained therefrom, will be found in Table t. No attempt has been made to graduate these rater, which are simply obtained by dividing the " Deaths" by the ' Exposed to Risk" at the corresponding ages,

This table, which shows the rates of moria-Tily deduced from the total Chinese lives under observation, will be useful later in comparing the rates obtained by sub-dividing the expe-

TOTAL EXPERIENCE.

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The cards were then serted into two groups opium smokers and non-opium smokers, and in table 2 is given the "Exposed to Risk Deaths," and the "Rates of Mortality obtained from these figures. A comparison of the rate in table a will be more conveniently left till later in the paper.

It should be noted that in making the division between opium smokers and non-opium smokers, one had to depend on the answers given to the medical examiner during the examination necessary for the issue of a policy. It is therefore possible that some opium smokers are included in the "non-opium smokers " group, but it is very improbable that any non-opium smokers are included in the "opium smokers" group.

TOTAL NON-OPIUM SMOKERS AND OPIUM SMOKERS. Table 2. ""

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Total21,007 405 It was considered that the effects of opium smoking might vary with the climate to-which who takes opium as readily as if he did not, if the lives were exposed. The cards were in other respects his life is an eligible one. accordingly again sub-sorted into two divisions: one including lives residing in Oriental it was considered expedient to make a Foochow and in all places north of Foochow, and the other including all lives quantities, more, however, as an extra precaute residing south of Foochow, i.e., in the tropics, tionary measure than on account of any proved and including those residing in Hongkong. Manila, Java, Straits Settlements and Ranperiod an invo tigation was made into the matter | goon. This grouping was very conveniently and it was then ascertained that out of :67 deaths | made because the company charges one not a single one was due either directly or in- set of premiums, for division I, and a directly to oplum. The ratio experienced for second set of premiums for division 2. It every 100 deaths computed by the Hm., Table | table 3 will be found the "Exposed to Risk," was-British ,154, Eurasian ,82, native 103. "Deaths" and "Rates of Mortality," ex-Hence while British lives experienced 54 per | perienced by the lives in division t, which may cent, greater mortality than what was the case in | be conveniently, called "Northern Section," this country, that of the recregate Indian lives and in table 4, the "Exposed to Risk," had been precisely the sime as that shown by "Deaths" and " Pates of Mortality" experien-

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Total ... 12,690 258 2,602 89 The rates of mortality given in Tables 1, 2, and 4 will be found brought together in Table 5, so that they may be compared one

with another more conveniently, COMPARISON OF RATES OF MORTALITY IN TABLES 1, 2, 3 AND 4.

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If we compare the figures in columns. 3 and 4 of table 5, It will be seen that after age 25 tion I investigated the causes of death under cess of the rates in column 3, with the except The deaths, therefore, were scheduled under cribs a just Judge who decides whither Mr. Ruhlers proposed that Mr. O. W. Thomas tion of the rate for age 50. With regard to the title, "Cause of Death," deaths of non- Paking whisky shud pay Peers and Selangor rates up to age 35, it will be found from table 2 opium smokers being kept distinct from the Jooly as it passes through those fertile and charthat there were only 4 deaths up to that age Director of the Company, Dr. Goods was kind. phoned? says he was kind phoned? says he was kind be alright if you had re-elected as the company's additions on the among opium smokers. The data for the first | snough to group these, under the headings | a thransit in bond. Give the Cushioms Chom

special explanation to offer for the rates at age So, beyond the irregularities which one naturally expects to find in attempting to discover from limited data a law of which the curve could only be smoothly plotted on examination of an infinite number of cases.

for age 50, there figures do show that opium of des h given was under some indefinite headsmoking very considerably diminishes the log, such as "lever, inflammation, etc." Out of vitality of the smokers.

Tuble 5, we find that the same remarks apply definite terms being used to describe the cause to the rates in columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 as to of 25 deaths. columns 3 and 4, with the exception that we see that it is in the northern section that the irregularity at age 50 occurs.

On comparing the comparative effect of opium in the northern and southern sections, we see that in the southern section the effect seems more marked than in the northern

In order to investigate the comparative effect more fully the expected deaths among opium smokers according to the "Non-opium Smokers" rates of mortality were taken out. That is to say, that in the northern and southern sections and for total oplum smokers I ascertained the number of deaths which would have occurred among the opium smokers in those sections, had the opium smokers been su! ject to exactly the same rates of mortality as those to which the non-opium smokers in that same section actually were subject as shown by the present figures.

The opium smokers "Exposed to Risk," in column 5 of Tables 2, 3 and, 4, were multiplied by the "non-opium smokers" rates of mortality in column 4 of the same tables,

In table 6 will be found the "Expected Deaths" calculated as above, together with the "Actual Deaths" which occurred among the opium sm kers, being the total from column in each of the tables 2; 3 and 4, together with the ratio Expected Deaths.

COMPARISON OF EXPECTED AND ACTUAL DEATHS.

Table 6. Expected Actual Actual Depths Deaths Deaths Expected

Northern and Southern Pections Combined Morthern Section ... Southern Section ...

An examination of the ratios in column shows that the "actual deaths" among opium smokers was 41 per cent in excess of the "expected deaths," and that when the experience was divided, though the "actual deaths" in northern section were only to per Cent. in excess of the "expected deaths," we find the "actual deaths" in the southern section exceed the expected by 61 per cent. In comparing these figures we must remember the irregularity which occurs in the rates for age 50 referred to above which affects only the northern section. On seeing the great difference in the ratios

brought out in the northern and southern sections, I thought that possibly the opium smokers in the south might indulge more freely than the opium smokers in the north, and therefore had the cards for the opium smokers again sorted according to the amount of opium consumed daily by the applicant. Out of the 1,433 lives in the northern section, 214 stated that they only smoked occasionally. Out of the -1,124-lives in the southern section, 266 stated that they only smoked occasionally. The average amount smoked by the remaining 1,219 lives in the northern section was 2.14 mace a day. The average am unt smoked by the fgB lives remaining in the southern section was 1,84 mace per day. As (stated above, these fi ures are based on the statements of the applicants in answer to questions from the medical examiner. They show that the amount of opium smoked in the southern section on the av rage is rather less than that smoked in the porthern section.

The difference in the ratios as shown in Table 6 cannot be explained therefore by saying that the opium smokers in the tropics smoked more

Having arrived at a result which differs so decidedly from Mr. Slater's, I read the reference to his report in the Journal of the Institute of Actuaries, more carefully, If we refer to it sgain we note that Mr. Slater confines himself to saying that "it was ascertained .

that out of 167 deaths not a single one was duedirectly or indirectly to opium," and later. "Hero again it sppeared that no deaths were due to opium." It occurred to me that possibly Mr. Slater had not compared the mortality in two groups separately but had ectamined the papers in connection with each death claim individually. to ascertain the cause of death. From my experience in dealing with the death claims of the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, it would be very difficult to point to any particular death and say it was caused directly or incases considerable difficulty in ascertaining the primarily affected by the habit, and the smokers cause of death, owing to the fact that where a Chinese doctor is in attendance all that it is possible to get from him is the longth of the illusts, the date of death, and the manner in which he prescribed. Although it would probably be impossible to prove that any particular death claim became payable through find the cause of death of the applicant's father - figures to speak for themselves. I hope, how, the effects of opium smoking, we frequently or mother given as "Excessive Opium Smoke ing" in the answers to the medical examiner,

In the hope of obtaining some useful informa-

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thadotal dealba tit will be noticed that the larges percentage occurs under the heading. Unclassified and Unknown. Out oldor deaths In the non-opinm section there were 19 where the cause was absolutety unknown. The remainder under the heading ." Unclassified and I submit, however, that, in spite of the rates | Unknown | consists of cases where the cause 144 deaths among the opium smokers the cause Turning now to columns to 5, 6, 7 and 8 of | of death given was unknown in 23 cases, in-

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3 and 5, the greatest difference will be found in the deaths under the heading ! Digestive System,"and this is what we should have expacted. In our medical eximination, when the applicant smokes opium he has to answer further questions, so that we may ascertain whether his disgestive functions, have been at all affected. In many cases the applicant suffers either from constipation or diarrhoca.

It has been noticed further that where it has been necessary from any cause for an opium smoker to undergo a second medical examination, his weight at the second examination is often less that at the first. Where an applicant for insurance is of excessive light weight in proportion to his height, a remark to this effect. is gutered on the medical examination form by the Medical Referee, who takes this fact into consideration in deciding whether to advise the acceptance or non-acceptance of the risk, found that the percentage of "opium smoker" cases in which the temarks "under weight occurred was almost twice the percentage of similar "non-opium smoker" cases.

I may say that this Company has always been more strict in the selection of risks where the applicant smokes opium. If the company considers a life on which an application is submitted to be sub-standard, the application is either declined or a policy issued subject to a lien. The percentage of policies liened where the applicants were opium smokers was nearly three times the percentage liened where the applicants were non-smokers,

When the figures now submitted were shown to the directors, a resolution was passed at the meeting that applications from persons, smoking opium should be subject to even stricter supervision than formerly,

It occurred to me that possibly the data in the company's records might afford some useful information to the Commission as to to the prevalence of the oplum smoking habit in different districts so in Table 8, I show the proportion of smokers and non smokers in the different agencies of the company.

PERCENTAGE OF OPIUM SHOKERS

IN DISTRICTS.

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To summarize I would justified in drawing the fol	TOMIN	CONCH	121001

I .- That the mortality experienced by opium smokers is heavier than that experienced by non-opium smokers.

2.-That opium smoking is more injurious in tropical than in sub-tropical or temperate

J.-That though it would be difficult to trace any particular death to opium smoking yet it is probable the digestive organs are become emeciated and lose, weight. I feel I should apply rise for the hurried way

in which this paper, has been written, but would mak for your indulgence on the plea pressure of work. I have endeavoured to make my remarks as concise as possible merely directing your a

tention to the salient points and allowing the ever that no material point has been over-

THUS the Straits Echo:-Mr. Dooley the-Second has Arlsen in Kuala Lumpur to des-

To-day's Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LD.

TOTICE is hareby given that the TWEN-TIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS wil Building, on SATURDAY, the sail April, 1909, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, gether with a Statement of Accounts to 38th February, 1909, and electing Directors and of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts, to 31st December, 1908, and of de-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the toth to the auth April, 1909, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directos,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 7th April, 1909 FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. be CLOSED, for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, the 9th instant (GOOD FRIDAY), and MONDAY, the 12th instant (EASTER MONDAY). By Order

A. R. LOWE, Hongkong, 7th April, 1909

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ANNUAL MERTING.

Mr. C. R. Burkill (chairman of directors) presided at the annual meeting of the above company which was held at Shanghai on and inst, at the office of Messrs, A. R. Burkill and Sons. There were also present Messrs. C. W. Thomas and Liu Chang-yin (directors), Rev. Père Lemercier, Messrs. O. L. libert, D. M. Gubbay and B. H. Fuhlers, representing 14/245

The notice convening the meeting having been read by Mr. Davis, the Chairman addressed the shareholders as follows: - Gentle--mon,-The Report and Accounts have been in your possession for some days and I will, with your permission, take them as read. With reference to the Accounts there is a considerable increase in some of our expenses. The Hongkong Annual License amounting to Tls. 844.77 is an entirely new-charge and-will recur each year, as will also the Trustees fees of Tis. 1,000. Taxes show a very large increase owing to the re-valuation by the French Municipality of the land in their Concession, the anopal taxes baving been raised from Tist 5 900 to Tis. 7,310. Fire Insurance shows an increase corresponding to the increase in our, property account. Other charges are about the same as formerly. The Company-issued debentures (20 years) -in July of last year to the extent of Tis. 250,000 and Discounts and Expenses in connection with this issue amounted to Tls. 2,621. 9 which charge your Directors have decided to apportion over a term of years, Tis. 621,19 being written off this year. Rentals show a considerable increase which would have been larger had trade been better and the number of empty bouses not increased, Interest and Commission account is considerably less accounted for, by the investment of our money available for loans ou developing our properties and the interest on your Debentures Our property account show a considerable increase, chiefly on Estate H., our Burkill Road property, which is now completed. The property shows a fairly satis factory return at present and, on the completion of the Myburgh Road Extension will we think, be greatly improved. We understand that the negotiations for the extension of this road are now being proceeded with and that no great delay need be expected. We have a considerable number of empty houses on the French side, but we hope that improved trade will soon fill them again and we are taking advantage of every opportunity of rebuilding on favourable terms to the Company, The age

they are being kept in as good repair as practicable. If any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them. There were no questions, and the Chairman proposed that the report and accounts as presented be accepted. This was seconded by Mr. Liu Chang-yin and carried.

of some of our buildings is the chief factor.

against letting them and we are trying to get

rid of the oldest of them. In the meantime

On the proposition of the Chairman, second: ed by Mr. C. W. Thomas, the directors were suthorised to pay a dividend of Tis, o per share, The appointment of Messrs, C. W. Thomas and C. R. Burkill as directors of the company was confirmed on the proposition of Mr. Ilbert seconded by Mr. Gobbay.

resolution was seconded by Pare Lemercier and carried upanimously. Marry Lowe, Bingham and Mailbews were

The Chairman announced that dividend

Public Companies.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is bereby given that the THIRTY SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 12 Queen's Buildings, Houghong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April 1909, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report

claring dividends, &c. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from tth April to the 21st April, both days inclusive.

> By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 24th March, 1909.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDE 25.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office. No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Victoris, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12:15 P.M. for the purpose of considering and

if thought fit, passing the following Special "That the Memorandum and Articles of "Association of the Society be respectively "extended, altered and amended to as to read as shewn in the print signed for the "purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting and that such "extended, altered and amended Memo-"randum and Articles of Association be "henceforth adopted as the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Bo-"clety to the exclusion of those heretolors:

"prevailing." Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will be

hereafter given. Prints of the proposed Memorandum and Articles of Association can be seen at the Society's Offices or obtained on application

By Order of the Board of Directors. C. MONTAGUE EDE Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1909.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the shove Company will be held at the flead Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the

December, 1908 and of declaring Dividends The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th April to the 21st April both der inclusive. By Order of Marnostoro Directors.

"Secretary. Hongkong, 26th March, 1909.

C. MONTAGUE EDE.

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office. No. z. Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on WRDNESDAY, the 21st April, 1909, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Special

Resolution :-"That the Memorandum and Anicles o " Association of the Company be respec-It tively extended, altered and amended so "as to read as shown in the print signed " for the purpose of identification by the "Chairman of this Meeting and that such. "extended, altered and amended Memo-"randum and Articles, of Association be "henceforth adopted as the Memorandum "and Articles of Association of the Com-"pany to the exclusion of those heretofore

"prevailing." Should the above Special Resolution be duly passed, it will be subsequently submitted, for confirmation to a further Extraordinary General Meeting, of which Notice will the hareafter given.

By Order of the Board of Directors, C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1009

Intimations

BANK HOLIDAYS.

N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, the oth instant (GOOD FRIDAY) and MONDAY, the 12th idem (EASTER MONDAY). Pongkong, 5th April, 1909.

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VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghal, -Sheung Hot Ab

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The s.s Kalfong left Manila on 6th inst., and is due here on oth inst.

The s.s. Chenan left Shanghai on 4th inst. and is due here on 7th inst. . . -The s.s Singan left Haiphong on 6th inst. and is due here on toth inst.

The s.s. Hutchow left Tientsin on 3rd inst., and is due here on toth inst. The s.s. Sungkiang left Ileilo on 13th inst. and is due here on 17th inst.

The as Nanchang, left Newchwang, on 7th inst, and is due here on 14th inst. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kumano Maru, Australian

Line, left Kobe for this port via Meji and Nagasaki on 6th inst., and is expected here on 13th The G. N. s.s. Minnesot s. arrived at Yoko-

hama on 4th inst., and will leave Yokohama on 7th inst., for Hongkong via Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, and may be expected here on 24th inst.

The O. & O. S.S. Co.'s s.s. Korea left Manila yeslerday, and is expected at this port on 8th a ipst., between 6 a.m., and 8 a.m., and will leave this port for San Francisco vila Shanghai? Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on 13th inst., at noon.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg. Director of the Hongkong Observatory :-- '

On the 7th at 11.55 a.—The barometer has risen considerably over the Loochoos, and fallen quickly over E. Japan and the Bonins. The two depressions mentioned have deepen-

ed considerably. This morning one is situated over the N. part of the Sea of Japan and the other over the Pacific to the South of Japan. Both are moving Eastwards, Pressure has increased over S. China and

Tongking and given way again over the Yangtze Valley. It is highest over China to the South of the latter area. Moderate N. winds may be expected in the

Formosa Channel, and fresh'N. and N.B. winds over the N, part of the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at to a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

WORECAST DISTRICT. r,-Hougkong and Neighbourhood, N. winds, moderate; fine.

2,-Formosa Channel, same as No. I. -, 3.-South coast of China between Hongkong

and Lamocks, same as No.1. 4 .-- South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. I.

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ATTIVAL.

.... 6th April,-from Mirs Bay. Haiching, Br. s.s., 1,267, W. C. Passmore, 71b April,-Foochow 4th April, Amoy 5th and Swalow 6th, Gen.-D., L. & Co. Haimun, 194 s.s., 616, J. W. Rvans, 7th April -Swatow bih April, Gen.-D., L. & Co. Chiyuen, Chi. s.s., 1,171, C. Stewart, 7th April; -Shanghai' 3rd April, Gen,-C. M. S. N.

Daigl Maru, Jap. s.s., 846, H. Murayama, 711 April,-Tamsui 4th April, Gea.-O. S. K. Chinhua, Br. s.s., 7,300, A. S. Harris, 7th April -Canton 6th April, Gen.-B. & S. Chenan, Br. a.s. 1,350, J. H. Brown, 7th April -Shanghai Alb April, Gen -B & S. Germania, Ger. s.s.; 1,714, O. Jurgensen, 7th. April, Swatow 6th April, Ballast. J. &

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Ulegrances at the Harbour Office. Haimun, for Swatow. Sabina Rickmers, for Canton.

Yesam Maru, for Kutchinotzu. Mandal, for Manila. Departures. April 7.

Chiquen, for Canton,

Print Ludwig, for Europe. Zenyo Marw, for San Francisco. Atsuta Maru, for Singapore. Jacob Diedrichsm, for Holhow. Yatshing, for Swatow. Anghin, for Swatow. Pingsuey, for Singapore. Klade Ping, for Chinkiang.

Passengers arrived. Por Halmun, from Swatow-Mr. and Mrs. Fock, and 160 Chinese. Per Haiching, from Coast Ports - Miss Kraal, Messrs, Bergers, Bruyn, 1,257 Chinese, and at lapanese,

Per Chesian, from Shanghai-Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Coughlan, Mr. A. W. Butins, Mr. Mrs. and a Misses Thompson, Mrs. Genshr, and so

Passengers denarted. Per Atsuta Maru, for London-Countess Kamo, Mrs. H. W. Slade, Master Slade, Miss Archibold, Mr. and Mrs. Lypiss and infant, Capt. Simpson, Mrs. Green and 2 children, Misses Turner, Green, Mrs. Walker and 2 children, Misses Anderson, Pick, Lt.-Col. S. mkir Lt.-Col. T. Suzuki, Mrs. and Miss Ese, Baron and Baroness D'Anethan, Major N. rate, Mr. and Mrs. T. Puddephs, Mrs. T. gasaki, Mrs. M. Kimura, Mr. K. Kumagai, or J. Nojiri, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbings s. K. Ohno, Mrs. Sinclair and infant, Major neral Hongo, Major M. Yekomichi, Messrs. cliugh, K. Ohno, Stnercke, Misses Lam-(2), Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Wong Zue Sing, Mrs. hanan and 3 children, Nagashima, Messrs. R. Powsy, R. Treitil, M. Matsumura, ahashi, Y. Koga, I. Ishiwatari, Hogland, K. o, Misses Stein, F. Kejita, Mrs. Sato and d, Capt. T. Tekeshima, Messes, K. Okoshi, .. Smith, Capt. I. Tajima, Capt. J. Kobaya-S. Mori, S. Hara and N. Sakaguchi.

Shipping Reports. Str. Chlynen, from Shanghai :- Fine weather

Str Chenan, from Shanghal :- Light variable

Str. Halmun, from Swatow :- Light

VESSELS IN PORT. STEAMERS.

America Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,460, A. G. Stevens, 5th April,-Mororan 29th Mar., Coal and Timbars.-T. K. K. Arratoon Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,931, A. Stewart.

6th April,-Moje 1st April, Coal and Gen. -D. S. & Co., Ld. Chihli, Br. s.s., 1,245, J. Warrack, 3rd April,-Holhow and April, Gen. B. & S. Changsha, Br. s.s., 1,243, E. Finlayson, 5th

April,-Sydney 10th Mar., and Manila 2nd April, Gen.-B. & S-Choising, Ger. s.s., 1,021, J. Bruho, 5th April -Bangkok'via Swatow 16th Mar., Rice and Salt .- B: & S.

Chunsang, Br. s.s., 1,413, W. E. Sawer, 2nd April,-Sourabaya 21st Mar., Sugar,-I, Daiya Maru, Jop. s.s., 1,735, K. Kabayashi, 5th April,-Wakamatsu 31st Mar., Coal.-

Derwent, Br. s.s., r.562, J. Jenkins, 4th April, -Saigon 31st Mar., Gen.-Man Fat & Co. Empress of Japan, Br. s.s., 3,039, H. Pybus, R.N.R., 19th Mar., -- Vancouver 24th Feb., and Shanghai 16th Mar., Mails and Gen.

Erroll, Br. ss., 2,889, L. James, 28th Feb.,-Bangkok 21st Feb., Ballast,-D. & Co.,

Fukui Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,087, B. Mizuno, 4th April,-Moji 30th Mar., Coal,-M. B. K. Glenfarg, Br. 18., 2,350, H. R. L. Holman, 22nd Mar.,-Shangbai 19th Mar., Gen.-

Gloria, Am. s.s., 140, Reiges, 30th Mar.,-Manila 27th Mar., Iron,-Barker & Co. Hanoi, Fr. s.t., 742, J. Pannier, 6th April,-Haiphong via Pakhol, Holhow and "Kwong-chow-wan 5th April, Gen .-- A. R.

Helios, Nor. s.s., 1,200, Andersen, 2nd April,-Bangkok 12nd Mar., Rice, - Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. lolstein, Ger. s.s., 985, A. Niejuhr, 4th April,

-Weihaiwei 29th Mar., Salt .-]. & Co. Hupeh, Br. s.s., 1,025, H. Mathias, 5th April, -Hongay 1st April, Coal -B, &.S. Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340, D. C. H. Frampton 29th Mar. - Saigon 24th Mar., Rice, Meal and Gen-Wo Fat Sing.

Lothiau, Br. s.s., 3,222, W. J. Lockhart, 16th Mar., Sjogspore toth Mar., Gen.-D. & Mandal, Nor. s.s., 1,194, Ericksen, 28th Mar.,

-Saigon 21st Mar., Rice. - Aagaard, Thoresen & Co. Marie, Ger. s.s., 1,002, P. E. Christiansen, 4th April,-Bangkok 28th Mar., Rice,-I. &

Stettin, Br. s.v., 1,346, C. Sangster, 18th Mar.; -Foochow 17th Mat., Kerosine,-Mr. ... Geo. McBain. ..

Tango Maru, Jap. s.s., 7,462, S. Ishikawa, 4th April,-Shanghai 1st April, Flour, Salted Fish and Gon.-N. Y. K. Tjiliwong, Dut. s.s.,-3,061, N. van Wych Juricane, 6th April,-Moji 31st Mar., Coal.-

Tjipanas, Dut. s.s., 2,444, A. W. Lakooy, 5th April,-Macassar 10th Mar., Gen.-J. C. J.

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esan Marn, Jap. s.s., 3,159, Y. Awoki, 6th, April,-Kutchinotzu ist April, Coal,-M. Ynensang, Br. s.s., 1,128, P. H. Rolle, 5th April,-Manila 20d April, Gen.-J., M. &

Bedford. Br. 1st-class cruiser, 9,800, Fitzkerbert, Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,619, R. Rodger, 5th April,-Manila grd April, Hemp and Sugar .- S.

-SAILING-VESSELE. .yndhurst, Br. bark, Pasnell, 14th Sept .-Bangkok 15th Aug., Case Oil.-S. O. Co.

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Ships Passed The Canal.

12th February-Indrawadl, Tonkin, Hyspa. 16th February-Monmonthskire, Istria, Sumatra, Lothian, Slam, light February-Kanagawa Maru, Ershersog, Bingo Maru, Frans Telemachus, Ferdinand, Prina Eitel Friedrich, Pring Ludwig. 23rd February-Astyonax, Kamo Maru, Caledonien, Sunda. 26th February-Muncaster Castle, Giensarn, Glenlogan, Nubla, Pelent, Tydens, and March-Benalder, Indrant, Peking. 5th March-Goeden, Lutsow, Hakata Maru, Benledt, Kawackt Mary, Machaon, oth March - Aragonia, Benvorlich, China, (Aux.) Bombay Marn, Ernest Simons, Sydney, Nyagus, Tor cer. 12th March -Dencation, Pera, Polynesien, Persia, Yang Taxe. 16th March-Benavon, Glenavon, Glenlocky, Kennebec, Stlesia, (Ger.) 19th March-Benlarig, Bulow, Glaucus, Idomensus, Tonkin, Myrmidon, Prinz Regent Luitpold, Wakasa Maru, Sanuki Maru, 23td March-Carnarvonskirs. 16th March-Malla, Salasis, Scandia, Kintuck, Somail, Pakling, Yunnan. 10th March - Derfft nger, Benarty, Hirano Mars. 30th March - Canton, Oopack. 2nd April-Headley, Agamemnon, E. F. Ferdinand, Polyphenens, Princers Alice, Slavonia, Spreawaid, Suivia, Awa Maru, Moyune, Silesta, (Aus.) and April-Constantia.

Arrivals at Home-Inth February-Ching Wo. Derfilinger, Sado Maru, Moyune. 16th 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Clear and infant. February-Duniber, Wakasa Maru, Steilia. 19th Frbruary-Meinam, Tonkin, Dardunus. 23rd February-Benlomond Siciles, Thesens, Konang St. 16th Fabruary - Stam, Sikk, 1st March-Nile, and Murch-Telemachus, Bingo Maru. 5th March-Kamo Maru, Istria, Prinn Eilel Friedrick, 9th Match - Indrawadi. 12th March-Kowocki Marsi, Luizaw. 16th March-Astyanax, Benledt, Glenearn, Peleus, Sydney, Sunda, 19th March-Polymerten, 52th March-Nyanna, 26th March-Prins Regent Luttpold, Muncaster Castle. 30th- March-Sanuki Maru, Tencer, Idomeneus, 2nd April, - Eclipse, Malta, Salorie. 2nd April - Glena-

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١	Alacrity	despatch-vessel	700	10	3,000	Captain F. H. C. Ryan	Shanghai
1	Aştraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4,365		22,000	Captain Fitzkerbert	Hopgkong Nyahali
ı	Brambie	river gunboat	9,800	34	900	Lt. Comdr Hon. R. O. B. Bridgeman	Shanghai
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J	Calmus	slopp		6	1,408	Cômmander H. L. P. Heard	Change 15 Paris September
ı	Cherub	water tank and tug			100	Master S. West	Hongkong
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1	Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	300	6	5,700	Lieut. Commander Thomas	마양() 슬슬(M.) 그들 - 그 기원(M. M. M. M. H.
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Į	Hawke	cruiser, and class	4,500	_		Captain Wilkin, DBO.	en route Singapore
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1	Kest		9,800	14	21,000	Captain G. C. A. Marescaux	Hongkong
1	King Alfred *	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	18	30,000	Captain Cilnton Baves	Shanghai
ı	Kinsha	river ganboat	616	. 4	1,200	-Lieut-Commander T. J. S. Lyne	Y askroe which the same
ı	Marlin	surveying ship	4.7	6	1,400	Commander F. H. Waiter	Hongkong,
l	Monmouth	emiser, Est class		174	22,000	Captain G. W. Smith	Hongkong
J	Moorhan in	river gunboat		4	800	Lieut-Commander O. C. Walcott	Hongkong
	Nightingale	river gunbost	85	3	240	LieutCommander R. S. Roy	Yangtse
ı	Ottor in the west	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6,300	LientCommander B. J. Guy, v.c.	Hongkong
٦,	Robin		85	2	240	Lieut-Commander J. White	Hongkong
·	Sandpiper	river gunboat		2	240	Lieut-Commands at. N. Tickell	
	Snipe in	river gunboat	85		240 .	Lieut-Commande Alan Dixon it	Yangtse
	Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	250		6,500	Gunner W. Barlow	Hongrong
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	Teal			2	800	Lieut-Commander in. R. Godfrey	Yallytse
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	Virago		355	¹ -` D	6,300	Commander Stev. nson	
		surveying ship		2 4 4	450	LieutCommander H. P. Donglas	
	Whiting		360	0	5,900	Lieut. Commander C. A. Fremantle	
•	Widgeon		195		800	LieutCommander inc. F. Knoz	
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National Bank of China, Limited MARINE INSURANCES.	99,925	ca.	63.			# \$2 (London 8/6) for 1903		
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	. Sa50	\$50	\$1,560,000 \$232,757 \$411,000	gone	\$14 for 1907	. (71 - 1	St87) bayers
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Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$7,000 \$264,638 \$99,007 \$250,000	51,015 Nil.	\$1 for 1906\$2} for year anding 30.6.1908	71 %	\$8 buyers \$35 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ld Indo-China Steam, Navigation Co., Ld. (Preferred)?	60,000	515	- Seg	\$607,500	\$20,279	Final of \$12 making \$25 for 1908	8§ X	\$29} sellers
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"Star" Ferry Com; any, Limited	2,000,000	£10	Sio	{ 720,000 }	£63,817	Second Interim of 1/2 for 1/2 1908		55,6 buyers
Taku Tug and Lukhler Company, Limited		\$10 Tis. 50	Tis, 50	S47,221 Tis. 68,00 Tis. 481,479 Tis. 44,130	Tis. 2,215	Final of Tin. 1) making Tis. 1) for 1908	C 31 X	SIS
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	*100	£100	Tis. 8.,000 Tis. 7,000				Tia. 45 sales
Luion Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000 7,000	Sico Tie, go	Szon Tis. 5a	115, 100,000	Dr. \$5,858 Dr. \$1358,3 Tis. 9,173	\$5 for year ending 31.12.05	3# (S137 sa. and b.
Mining. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ld	,000,000	Lz	L	£175,000]		[Final of 1/6 (coupon No. 11) for year end-)	100	Tis. 127 sales
R sub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	Źi.	18/10 13	£12,289}	Dr. £2,191	No. 14 of 1/-=48 cents		Tis. 18; buyers
Penwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	525	5 25	S42.0 6	Dr. \$7,472	\$1.75 venr ending 31.12 %	3	\$12
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld	60,000	540	\$:0	\$0,000 \$20,800 \$40,000	Stp.ree	Final of \$14 making \$35 f & 1907	4.4	S51 sales
Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, Ld		\$50_ "Is. 100	\$50 Is. 100	\$200,000 \$200,000	1387,078 Tls. 23,742	Final of \$4 making \$8 for 1908	10 7 58	180 buyers Tla. 85 buyers
Shanghal and Hongkow Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	s. 100	18. 100	{	Tis. 22 8.8	Final of Tis. 6 making Tis. to for 1908		Tis. 164 buyers
Angle-French Land Investment Co., Ld	25,000 T	ls. 100	l'is, 100 \$25	Tis. 25,000	Tis. 6,532	Tim 6 for 1907 And the second sec	7	Tie. 103 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	325 525	\$15 \$50	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$648,975 113,919	Dr. 1.200 21, 41 \$195	Sal for year ending to hor. Sal for year ending to hor. Sal for year ending to hor. Final of 12 making 16 for 1908		\$10) buyers \$18 sales \$83 buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	0'000 120'000	Sto	100 \$10.	\$250,000 { "28 4,172 } 34\$ 261 }	. 26,475 15 86	Final of \$31 making \$7 for 1908	7 X =	193 384
Shanghal Land Investment Company, Limited		, .	330 ·	Tis. 1,033,045} Tis. 313,000	\$278 Tls, 142,404	Final of Tis. 3 and bonus of Tis. 2 making) Tis. 8 for 1908	7 %	Tis. 118 sales
CONTON MILLS. Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld	4	S 50	340	Tis. 150,000]	51 968	Final of \$2 making \$4 for 1908	9 %	\$44 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	Sio "	Pro .	\$20,000	Tis, 8,820 \$9,553	Tis. 5 for year encing 31.7.08	4 X 14 54 X	Tis. 122 sellers 19 sellers
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ld. Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	8,000 T	ls. 75 T ls. 100 T ls. 500 T	is, 75 is, 200 is, 500	Tis. 175,000 none Tis 31,172	Tis, 8,372 Tis, 4,°29 Tis, 15,911	Tis 4 or 19 8	900	Tis. 90 Tis. 103 buyers Tis. 385 buyers
Bell's Asbestos Bastern Agency, Limited	8,604 60,000	13/6 \$12_	12/5.	£1,500	£648	1/102 per share or 1007=\$1.027	10 7	Sio sales
Do. Do. special shares	50,000 } 50,000 }	\$10} \$1\$	\$10} \$10}	1010 1010 \$10,000	Nil. 161,138	60 cents for year anded 38,2.06	91 %	\$11.30 sa. ex d. 55 59} sellers
Green Island Company, Limited	40,000	\$7±	\$6 \$10	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	\$3,407 \$48	- in the second	81 X	S14) buyers '8.80 b. ex div.
Hall & Holtz, Limited	11,000 11,000	\$10 \$20	\$10	\$186,000	3 756 \$251 \$8,957	Final of 50 cents making 95 cents for 1908	8 X 10 X	S12 S26 sales
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25 \$10	\$25 110	150 m \$20,000	\$9,321 \$7,616 \$8,; 90	St and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 29.2.08 Final of \$15 per share making \$19 for 1908 Final of \$1 per share making \$2 tor 1908	61 X	S19) buyors S170 sellers \$24
Peak Tramways Company, Limited Peak Tramways Company (new) Philippine Company, Limited	15,000 ·	\$10 \$10 \$10	\$100 \$10}	Tis. 53, 11 }	Ils. 216,0E2	1909	61 %	Tie, 785 Suyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited Snanghai Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	4.4-	\$10 ls, \$0	\$10 Tis. 50	Tis, 100,000	Ps. 18,640 Tis. 6,603	None	4.) \$2 \$8
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,550	la, 20 T	(6, 30 //	Tis. 24,820 } Tis. 75,000 } Tis. 190,000	l'is 5,250	Final of Tis. 4 making Tis. 7\ for 1907 Final of Tis. 5 making Tis. 8 for 1908	61 %	Tis. 215 buyers [div. Tis. 131] b. ex
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2000 L 30'000 0'000	\$25 \$ 5 ls. 100 T	\$25 \$ 5	none none Tis. 15,205}	Tis. 58,222 Dr. \$56,602 \$236	None		Tis. 4374 sales \$24 \$55 sales
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	\$0,000 \$0,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$4	Tia 4.000 }	Tis: sor \$172	fir. 64 for year ending 30.4.07	71 X	Tis. 94 buyers. Sto sales
William Possell, Limited	90,000 15,000	Sto	\$10 \$7	\$300,000} \$25,000}	\$2,250 \$6,428 \$3.95	So cents on 9,900 ord, shares and \$19,80 on } Too Founders shares for yr, end, 31,5,07 } Interim of 30 cents a/c 1908	61 %	S13 bayers
A Their should all south					-3-75	year anded 3oth June, 1906	•••	\$2} buyers
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